

LEMELSON

VINEYARDS

2018 CUVÉE X PINOT NOIR
WILLAMETTE VALLEY - 12/750ML

VINIFICATION

HARVEST DATES:

September 20th - October 12th, 2018

FERMENTATION NOTES:

Mostly destemmed fruit with a high portion of whole berries

AGING:

12 months in predominantly second and third-fill French oak barrels and 6 months in stainless steel tanks

ALCOHOL:

13.5% alc./vol.

VINEYARD:

Certified organic by Oregon Tilth: Briscoe, Johnson, Rocky Noel, and Stermer Vineyards with Willakenzie sedimentary soil in the Yamhill Carlton AVA; Wascher Vineyard with Willakenzie soil and Meyer Vineyard with Jory and Nekia volcanic soils in the Dundee Hills AVA; Chestnut Hill Vineyard with Jory soil in the Chehalem Mountain AVA

YEASTS:

Indigenous



WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The 2018 Cuvée X is a blend made to capture the freshness of the vintage. To achieve this, barrels were selected roughly halfway through our more standard 15 months of barrel aging and brought to tank early where we could more readily preserve their bright fruit character. Additionally, second year oak barrels were preferentially selected to achieve pleasant oak nuances while not overpowering the blend. The resulting wine is thus modestly oaked and fruit focused. The purity of the strawberry, raspberry and cherry fruit coupled with earthiness and spice makes this wine an excellent dinner companion but it can also be enjoyed all on its own.

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